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GUILLEMARD, PSC

October 16, 2017

Mr. Steven T. Walther  
Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: **MUR 7270**  
**Comite Pierluisi, Inc.**  
**Hector del Rio Jimenez, Treasurer**

Dear Mr. Walther:

I write to you on behalf of the Comite Pierluisi, Inc. and Hector del Rio Jimenez in his official capacity as Treasurer of the Committee in relation to your letter dated September 5, 2017. We hereby inform you that our client is interested in engaging in pre-probable cause conciliation, as verbally informed to Mr. Kamau Philbert on September 22, 2017, during our telephone conversation. As informed to Mr. Philbert, during the month of September, Puerto Rico was hit by two hurricanes, Irma and Maria, the latter one making a direct hit on September 20, 2017, with devastating consequences wherein power, communications and essential services were severely affected and have yet to be restored even 21 days after the passing of the same. The lack of electricity and continuous problems with telecommunications have hindered everyone's ability to restore some sort of normalcy in the professional setting. Our office is no exception. With these limitations, in addition to water and mold damages to files, an extension of time is necessary.

In view of the above, we respectfully request a sixty (60) day extension of time, that is up to and including December 15, 2017, within which to engage in the pre-probable cause conciliation process

With nothing further, I remain.

Cordially,

Andres Guillemard-Noble

cc. Mr. Kamau Philbert, [KPhilbert@fec.gov](mailto:KPhilbert@fec.gov)